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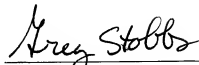
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement mailed July 29, 2009, Applicant submitted the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) on August 3, 2009 for the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on July 22, 2009.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the references listed in the IDS mentioned above be considered by the Examiner and that a communication be issued confirming said references have been considered in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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